

# COASTAL BEND

**Saltwater Bays:** 674,000 surface acres

**Bays:** Alazan, Aransas, Baffin, Copano, Corpus Christi, Laguna Madre, Mission, Nueces, and St. Charles Bays

## ARANSAS COUNTY

**Population:** 22,497

**Area:** 527 square miles

**Recreation:** Fishing, hunting, bird sanctuaries.

Settlement of this area began in 1829 by the Irish and Mexicans. Its name is derived from Rio Nuestra Senora de Aranzazu, a Spanish palace. Aransas County was created in 1871. Aransas County has coastal plains, sandy loam, and coastal clays. The local economy is based primarily on tourism, oil and gas production, and commercial fishing.

## KENEDY COUNTY

**Population:** 414

**Area:** 1,945 square miles

**Recreation:** Hunting, fishing.

Kenedy County was created in 1921 and named after a pioneer steamboat operator and cattleman, Captain Mifflin Kenedy. This area's physical features are defined by flat, sandy terrain with some loam soils and live oaks. The largest industries in 1999 were mining, state and local government, and farming.

There are no public access sites along the bay shoreline of Kenedy County. The county's Gulf beaches are part of the Padre Island National Seashore.

## KLEBERG COUNTY

**Population:** 31,549

**Area:** 1,090 square miles

**Recreation:** Gulf beaches, fishing, hunting, water sports, wildlife sanctuaries.

The county was established in 1913 and named after San Jacinto military veteran and rancher, Robert Kleberg. The county is largely defined by coastal plains, and sandy, loam, and clay soils. This area's economy is based on a naval air station, a ranch operation, chemicals and plastics, and the Texas A&M University at Kingsville.

## NUECES COUNTY

**Population:** 313,645

**Area:** 1,166 square miles

**Recreation:** Gulf beaches, fishing, water sports, wildlife viewing, state park.

The county was formed in 1846. The county name is derived from the Spanish word for "nuts." Nueces County has flat, rich soils. It is broken by bays and includes Mustang Island. The local economy is based on petroleum processing, deepwater port facilities, agriculture, tourism, conventions, coastal shipping, and manufacturing.

## REFUGIO COUNTY

**Population:** 7,828

**Area:** 818 square miles

**Recreation:** Water activities, hunting, fishing, historic sites, wildlife refuge.

The county was established in 1836 and named after a Spanish mission. Refugio County has coastal plains, streams, bays, and sandy, loam, and black soils. Its economy is based on petroleum, petrochemical production, agribusiness, and tourism.

## SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

**Population:** 67,138

**Area:** 707 square miles

**Recreation:** Water activities, hunting, birdwatching, state park.

This area, originally settled by the Carancahua Indians, was established as a county in 1836. San Patricio County has grassy, coastal prairie, and sandy loam, clay, and black loam soils. Its economy is based on oil, petrochemicals, agribusiness, manufacturing, and tourism.



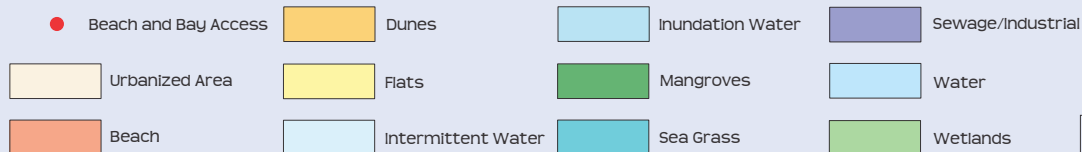
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12th Street	End of 12th Street, Lamar	●																	●
Bob's Place	Rattlesnake Point Road, Rockport 361-729-6281							●					●			●			●
Beacon Bait Stand	302 South Fulton Beach Road Rockport, 361-729-2284	●						●	●	●			●		●	●			●
Copano Bay Bridge – South End	Highway 136, Bayside	●		●															●
Copano Bay State Fishing Pier	State Highway 35, Rockport 361-729-8519	●		●				●		●	●		●		●	●	●		●
Copano Causeway North	North Highway 35, Rockport	●		●															●
Copano Causeway South	South Highway 35, Rockport	●		●															●
Cove Harbor Marina	161 North Cove Harbor Drive, Rockport 361-729-6151	●		●				●	●	●	●		●		●		●		●
Fulton Fishing Pier	250 Deforest Loop, Rockport 361-790-9709	●								●	●		●		●	●	●		●
Goose Island State Park	202 Palmetto Avenue, Rockport 361-729-2858	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Highway 188	At Port Bay, Rockport	●		●															●
Little Bay	Near Rockport Beach Park, Rockport	●		●			●												●
Palm Harbor Marina	151 Port Avenue, Rockport 361-729-8540					●		●	●		●		●		●	●			●
Palmetto Road	East end of Palmetto Road south of Fulton Harbor, Rockport							●											●
Redfish Camp	5220 FM 881, Rockport			●		●		●	●		●				●	●			●
Rockport Beach Park	210 Seabreeze Drive, Rockport 361-729-9392	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●		●
Sand Dollar Bait House	918 North Fulton Beach Road Rockport, 361-790-5113			●				●	●		●		●				●		●
Sea Gun Marina	5810 Highway 35 North, Rockport 361-729-1208	●		●				●	●										●
St. Charles Bay Boat Launch	175 Lamar Beach Road, Rockport 361-729-1171	●						●	●	●	●		●			●	●		●



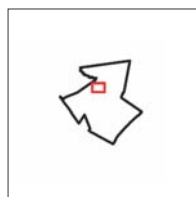
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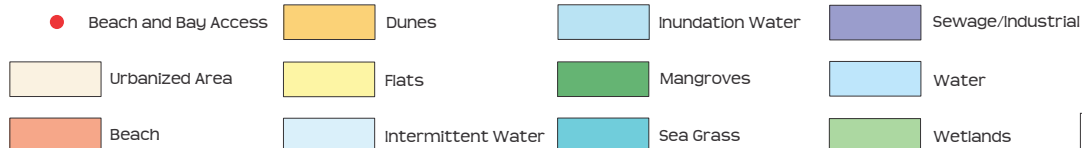
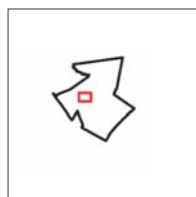
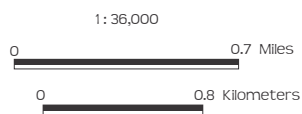


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| Urbanized Area         | Flats              | Mangroves        | Water             |
| Beach                  | Intermittent Water | Sea Grass        | Wetlands          |



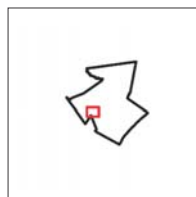


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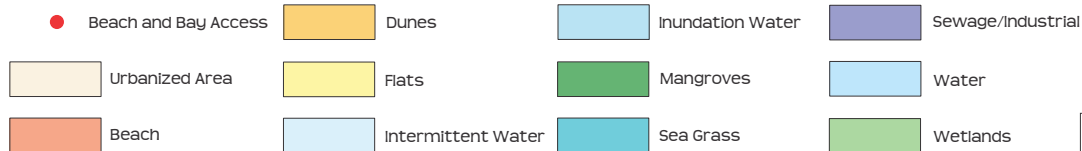
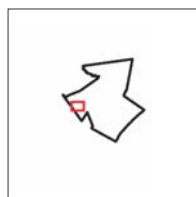
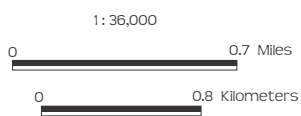
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ARANSAS - PORT BAY





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County Road 1140 North	Shoreline at north end of County Road 1140, Kingsville	●																	●
County Road 1145 South	South end of County Road 1145 Kingsville	●																	●
Kaufer-Hubert Memorial Park	FM 628, Loyola Beach	●		●	●			●	●	●	●		●				●		●
Padre Island National Seashore	Park Road 22, Corpus Christi 361-949-8068	●	●	●		●	●	●			●		●		●	●	●	●	●
Riviera Beach Pier	County Road 2360E, Riviera	●		●						●	●		●				●		●



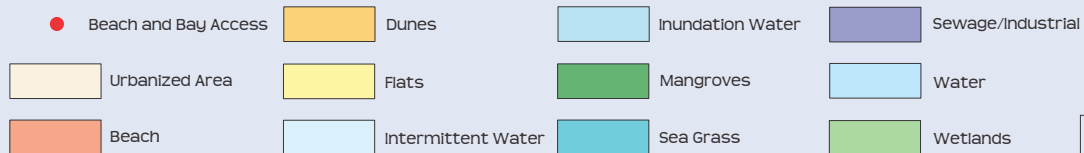


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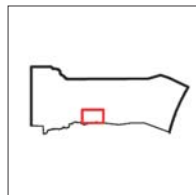




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Ancel Brundrett Fishing Pier	End of Station Street, Port Aransas	●								●	●		●				●		●
Bayfront Science Park	North end of Shoreline Boulevard Corpus Christi																●		●
Catchin Connection	Laguna Shores Road & Wyndale Street, Corpus Christi							●	●				●		●				●
C&W Bait Stand	3909 Laguna Shores Road Corpus Christi, 361-939-7776							●	●				●		●				●
Cole Park	Ocean Drive & Oleander Street Corpus Christi, 361-880-3460	●		●	●		●			●	●						●		●
Conn Brown Harbor	End of Bigelow Street, Aransas Pass	●		●	●			●		●	●		●				●		●
Corpus Christi Beach	From breakwater to north end of beach Corpus Christi	●	●	●			●				●								●
Corpus Christi Beach North	Gulf Breeze Boulevard & Sandbar Street Corpus Christi	●						●	●	●	●								●
Corpus Christi Beach South	Surfside Boulevard & Burleson Street Corpus Christi		●		●														●
Corpus Christi Marina	400 Lawrence Street (at "T" head) Corpus Christi, 361-882-7333	●						●		●	●	●	●		●		●		●
Crabman Marina	Highway 361, Port Aransas Causeway,, Aransas Pass, 361-758-0294	●				●		●	●	●	●		●				●		●
Doddridge Park	Ocean Drive & Doddridge Street Corpus Christi, 361-880-3460	●															●		●
Fin & Feather Marina & RV Park	Port Aransas Causeway Aransas Pass, 361-758-7414	●				●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			●
Fish Pass & Mustang Island State Park	Mustang Island State Park SH 361, Corpus Christi	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●		●		●	●
Hans & Pat Suter Wildlife Refuge	Ennis Joslin Road at Nile Drive Corpus Christi			●	●												●		●
J.P. Luby Park	SH 361 at Zahn Road, Corpus Christi 361-949-8121	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●			●		●	
JFK Causeway – Point A	At Humble Channel, Corpus Christi	●						●	●	●			●		●	●			●
JFK Causeway – Point B	From Humble Channel to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Corpus Christi	●		●			●								●				●



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JFK Causeway – Point C	At the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Corpus Christi	●		●		●		●	●	●	●		●		●		●		●
Lonyo's Cajun Marina	Highway 361, Port Aransas Causeway Aransas Pass, 361-758-5134	●				●		●	●		●		●		●				●
McGee Beach	Shoreline Boulevard & Park Street Corpus Christi		●								●				●		●		●
Mud Bridge	At Yorktown over Oso Bay Corpus Christi	●		●															●
Nueces River Park	Highway 37 & Nueces River (Exit 16) Corpus Christi	●		●	●	●		●			●						●		●
Ocean Drive	Between Oso Pier & Naval Air Station Corpus Christi	●		●			●	●											●
Oso Fishing Pier	6124 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi 361-991-3001	●								●					●	●			●
P.J.'s Marina	Port Aransas Causeway Aransas Pass, 361-758-0620	●			●	●		●	●	●	●		●		●	●			●
Packery Channel	Near Highway 361 at Park Road 22 Corpus Christi	●		●														●	
Packery Channel Park	East of Humble Channel on Park Road 22 Corpus Christi	●		●															●
Padre Balli Park/Bob Hall Pier	3 miles south of JFK Causeway on Park Road 22 Corpus Christi, 361-949-8121	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●		●	●	
Palmetto Park	Between Poenisch Drive & Palmetto Street Corpus Christi, 361-880-3460	●								●							●		●
Philip Dimitt Municipal Fishing Pier	End of Jester Street, Corpus Christi	●	●	●	●					●							●		●
Poenisch Park	Ocean Drive & Claremore Corpus Christi, 361-880-3460	●					●										●		●
Port Aransas Park	End of Beach Street, Port Aransas	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
Port Street	Corpus Christi Ship Channel Port Aransas	●								●	●						●		●
Roberts Point Park	J.C. Barr Boulevard & Cotter Port Aransas	●		●	●			●	●	●	●		●				●		●

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Ropes Park	Ocean Drive & Sinclair, Corpus Christi 361-880-3460	●					●										●		●
South Bay Bait & Charters	1950 Highway 361, Port Aransas Causeway, Aransas Pass, 361-758-2632	●				●		●	●	●	●		●		●	●			●
South Padre Island Drive	Park Road 22 across Oso Bay Corpus Christi	●																	●
State Highway 361 – Point A	From Aransas Pass Bridge to Stedman Island, Aransas Pass	●				●	●												●
State Highway 361 – Point B	A 1.5-mile strip of land at Harbor Island, Port Aransas	●		●		●	●												●
Swanater Park	Ocean Drive & South Shores Corpus Christi, 361-880-3460	●															●		●
Woody's Sports Center	136 West Cotter, Port Aransas 361-749-5252							●	●		●		●		●		●		●

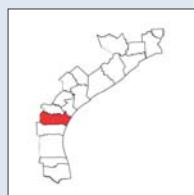


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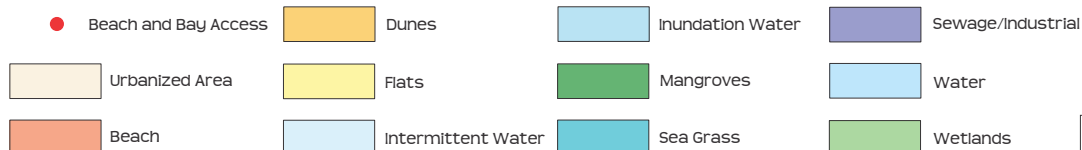
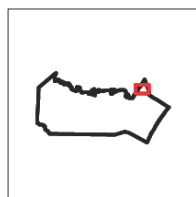
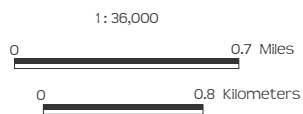
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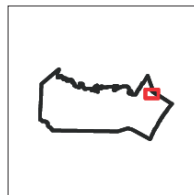
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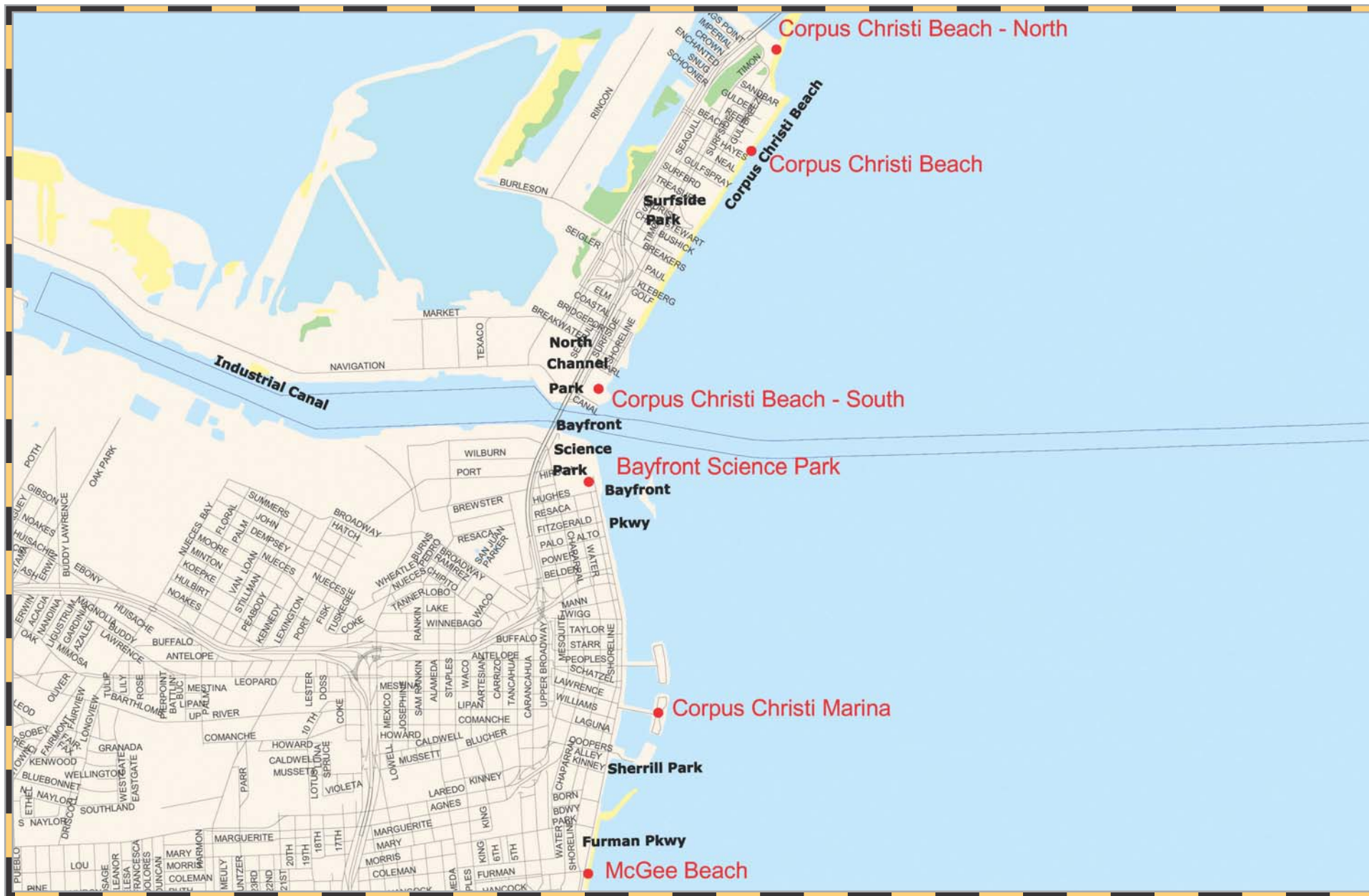




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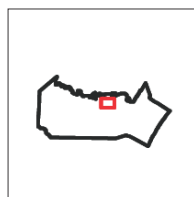


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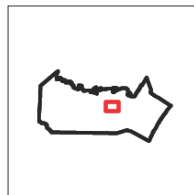
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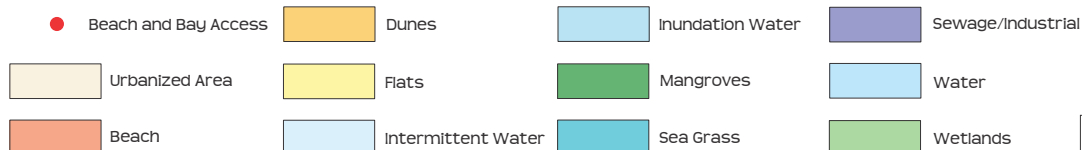
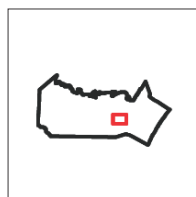
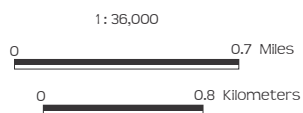
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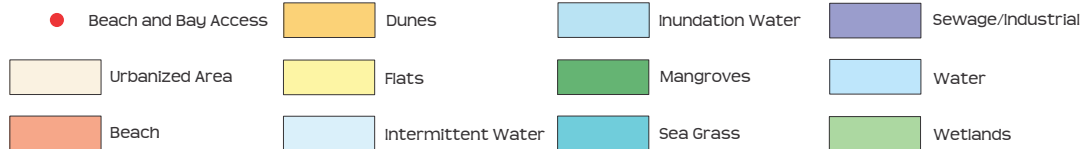
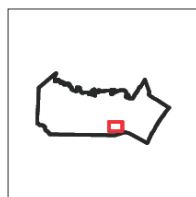
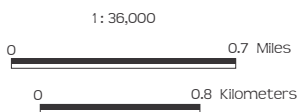
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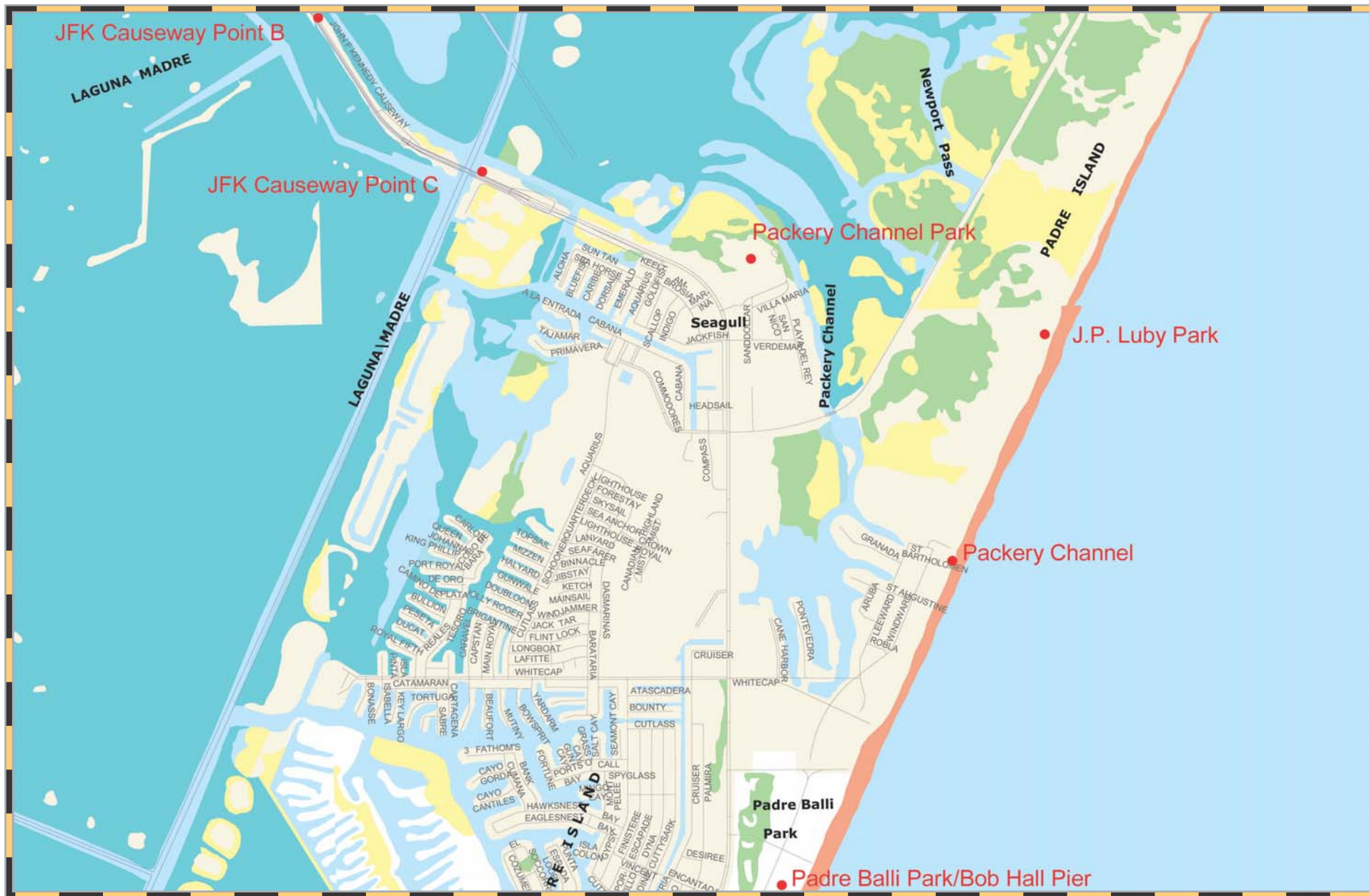




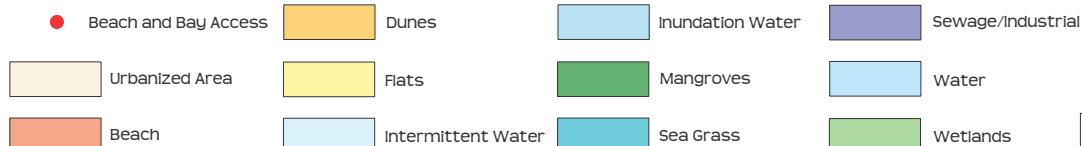
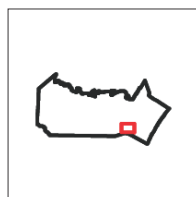
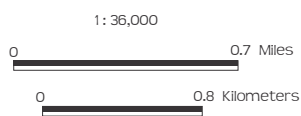


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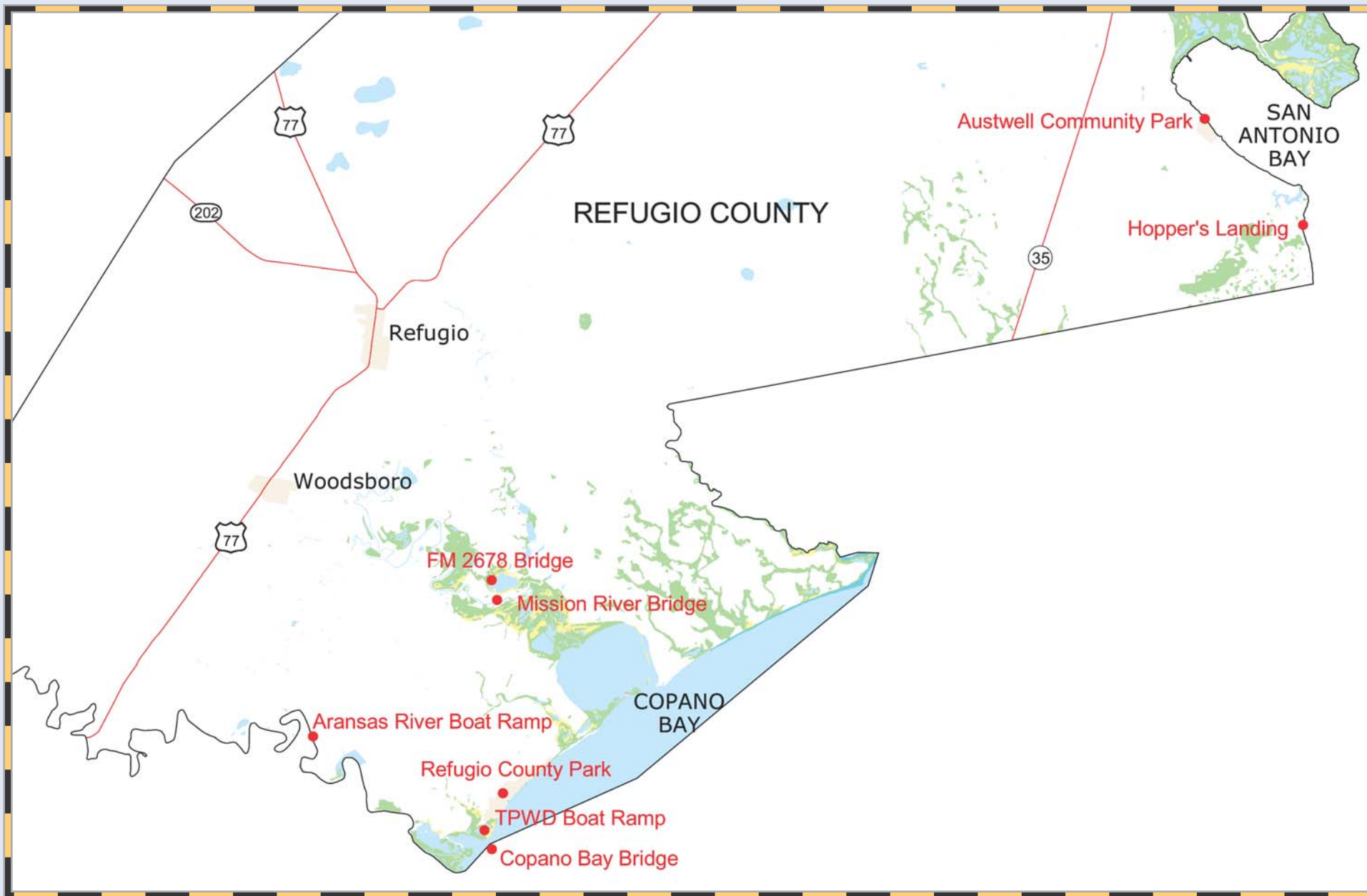
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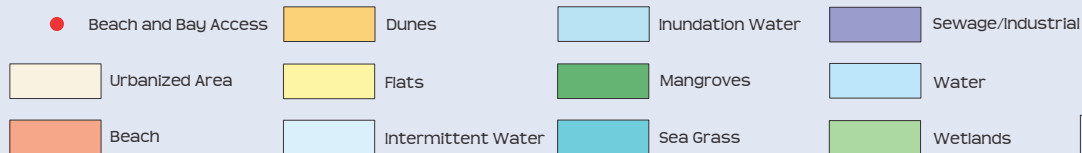
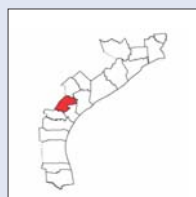
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Aransas River Boat Ramp	South of Bonnie View	●			●			●											●
Austwell Community Park	Austwell	●		●				●		●			●				●		●
Copano Bay Bridge	FM 136, Bayside	●		●															●
FM 2678 Bridge	North of Mission River, Refugio	●		●															●
Hopper's Landing	FM 2040 & Hopper Road, Austwell 361-286-3331	●				●		●	●				●			●			●
Mission River Bridge	FM 2678, Refugio	●		●															●
Refugio County Park	Bayside	●		●															●
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Boat Ramp	Off of FM 136, Bayside	●		●				●	●								●		●



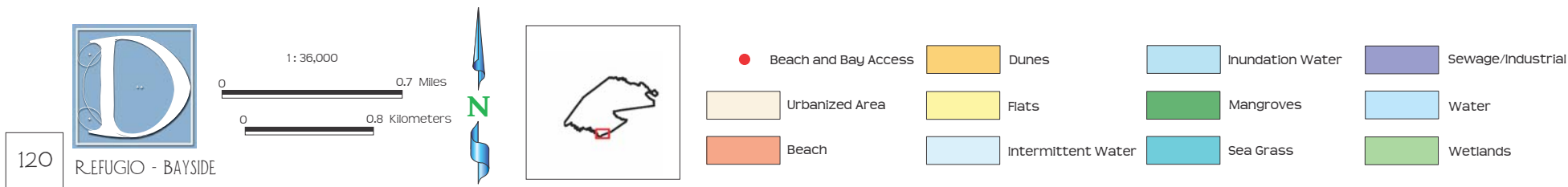


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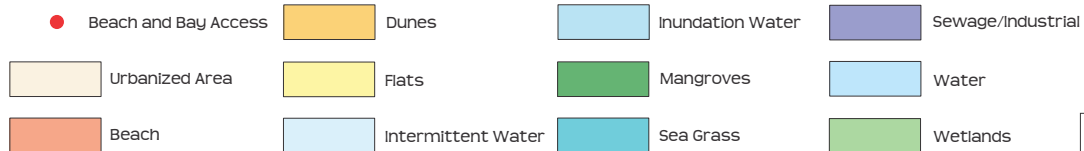
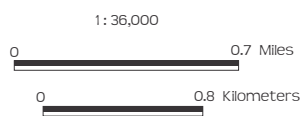








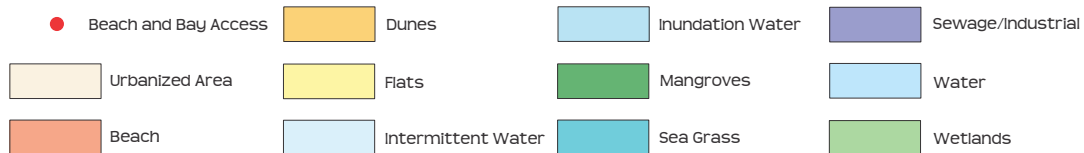
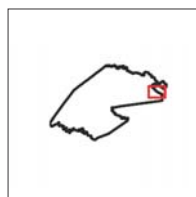
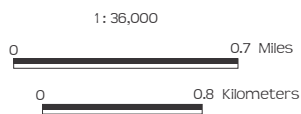
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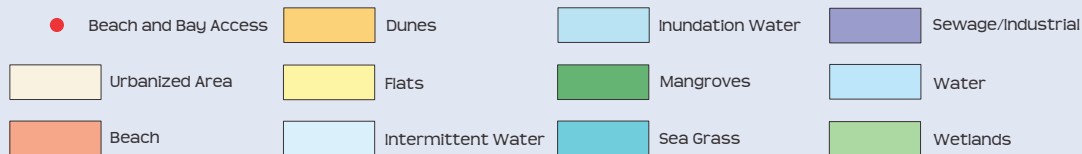
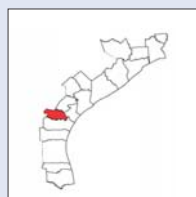
# SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

Site/Area	Location (Includes nearest city/town)	Fishing	Swimming	Wildlife Viewing	Picnicking	Camping	WindSurfing	Boat Ramp	Boat Dock	Pier	Restroom	Shower	Electricity/Lighting	Fresh Water	Concession	Entrance/Parking Fee	Access for the Mobility Impaired	Gulf Access	Bay/River/Lake Access
Bahia Marina	145 Live Oak, Ingleside on the Bay 361-776-7295	●		●				●	●				●		●		●		●
Hampton's Landing	430 Ransom Island Drive Aransas Pass, 361-758-1562							●	●		●		●		●		●		●
Highway 1069	Ingleside	●																	●
Indian Point Park	Highway 181, Portland	●		●						●			●		●	●	●		●
Ingleside Cove Park	Ingleside	●		●	●			●	●				●				●		●
Nueces Bay Causeway	Highway 35, north side of Nueces Bay Causeway, Portland	●		●				●											●
Ransom Road Park	End of Ransom Road, Aransas Pass	●		●				●	●	●	●		●				●		●
Sunset Lake Park	End of Sunset Drive, Portland	●	●	●															●



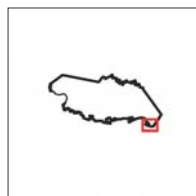
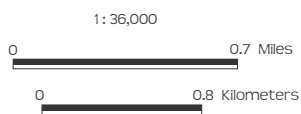
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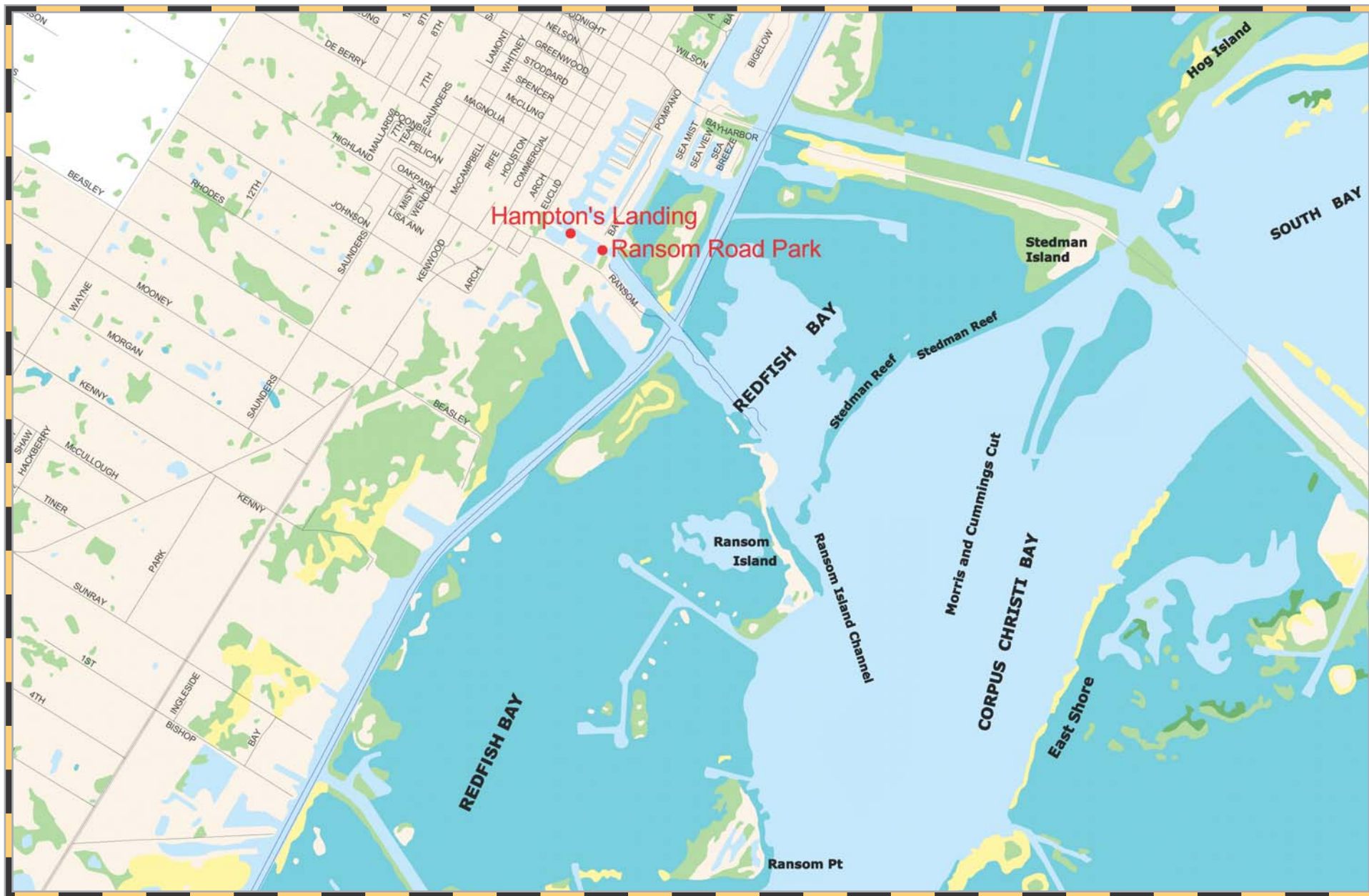


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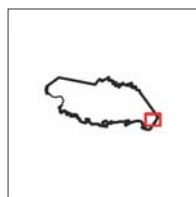


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  Inundation Water
  Sewage/Industrial
- Urbanized Area
  Flats
  Mangroves
  Water
- Beach
  Intermittent Water
  Sea Grass
  Wetlands





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| ● Beach and Bay Access | Dunes              | Inundation Water | Sewage/Industrial |
| Urbanized Area         | Flats              | Mangroves        | Water             |
| Beach                  | Intermittent Water | Sea Grass        | Wetlands          |



SAN PATRICIO - PORTLAND

